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29 January 1957

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: GR Editing

REFERENCES: Memo, Ch/G to D/GG, subject: GR Editing, dated 15 Jan 1957  
Memo, D/GG to Ch/G, subject: Reply to Memorandum on GR Editing,  
dated 25 Jan 1957

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1. I discussed with [REDACTED] this date the considerable conflict of views portrayed in these two communications, specifically stating the following:

a. I was disturbed, not so much by the differences of opinion expressed in the D/GG memo as by the emotionalism and anger which accompanied them.

b. I realized, and admitted, an error in drafting the Ch/G communications without sufficient basis for assurance that it would be received in the spirit sent.

c. My substantive views were largely unchanged by the reply.

d. It was most important to recapture the assurance that each party acts in a spirit of constructiveness and cooperation, not that of simple criticism.

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2. [REDACTED] indicated general understanding and agreement, and will clarify the record on the matter in D/GG. Because there is no issue, no further action is necessary.

(Signed)

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